



# JOSHUA EATON

## INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

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## SKILLS

- Skilled researcher, including PACER, Nexis, FEC filings and state court records
- Presented on digital security protection to several newsrooms
- Adept at public records requests and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

## EDUCATION

**M. DIV., HARVARD UNIVERSITY**  
May 2010 | Cambridge, Mass.

**B.A., UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA**  
May 2006 | Carrollton, Ga.

# EXPERIENCE

## INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, THINKPROGRESS

April 2017 - Present | Washington, D.C.

- Write original, narrative-driven investigations and quick, incisive news stories for an online news site with 9 million monthly readers
- Cover a broad range of topics in the areas of politics, justice, national security and religion
- Broke a series of stories on sexual assault in a North American religious group that helped trigger criminal investigations and caused a publisher to pull one accused religious leader's book deal
- Broke a story on a shelter for migrant children in Kansas that employed a man with a history of sex crime allegations, prompting calls for his removal and new restrictions on his contact with youth
- Stories picked up by New York Times, AP, Vox, Kansas City Star, Denver Post and Publisher's Weekly
- Use FOIA, PACER, state court records and other databases to find and report stories

## DIGITAL PRODUCER, NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

November 2014 - November 2017 | Boston, Mass.

- Worked with reporters to produce maps, charts and graphics for in-depth investigations
- Participated in and contributed to weekly pitch and editorial meetings
- Produced web layouts for complex, multi-part investigative stories
- Cleaned data for graphics to accompany stories

## FREELANCE REPORTER

September 2012 - March 2017 | Boston, Mass.

- Covered the 2016 presidential primaries in New Hampshire for Al Jazeera America
- Correspondent covering privacy policy and cybersecurity for The Christian Science Monitor
- Wrote reported features, including two cover stories, for a religious magazine with a circulation of 119,000
- Wrote news and analysis for The Washington Post, The Boston Globe and PRI's The World

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, SPARE CHANGE NEWS

May 2013 - January 2015 | Cambridge, Mass.

- Oversaw a team of reporters, designers and volunteer copy editors producing a biweekly newspaper on homelessness, poverty, social justice and the arts